

Today, the House Republicans stood on the steps of the U.S. Capitol and offered platitudes, but no details, for a Medicare prescription drug benefit.

They announced a flowery set of principles with which no one could disagree. But where is their plan? The answer is, they have no plan. And why don't they have a plan? Because after last year's tax cuts, they can't afford a plan that America's senior and disabled citizens need.

I challenge the Republicans to announce their plan and then we'll see that this emperor has no clothes. Today's announcement was more about making campaign buttons than filling prescription bottles.